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THE FIRE PLUG CASE.

Suit For Damages Brought by the Water Company.

E. J. Wasley, superintendent for the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company, this morning caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Countable Matt Gibson, charging him with unlawfully opening the fire plug at the corner of Centre and Bowers streets a few days ago and causing a waste of water. T. B. Beckett, Esq., appeared in behalf of the company before Justice Shoemaker. Mr. Gibson denied that he opened the plug, or caused it to be opened. He said he was unable to say who opened it and upon cross-examination refused to say who was at the place at the time the plug is alleged to have been opened. Mr. Gibson was required to furnish \$500 bail for trial at court. The water company presented a bill for \$25 for the water wasted and \$250 for Mr. Gibson refusing to pay it the suit was brought.

At Kopechinski's Arcade Cafe. Hot Tamale, free, to-night. Free lunch on Monday morning.

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CORNELL'S BIG DAY!

Her College Oarsmen Easily Defeat Yale and Harvard.

YALE CAPTURES SECOND PLACE!

Though the Time Made Does Not Equal the Record, the Winners Showed That They Could Have Made Better Time if Pushed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—Cornell won the great four mile university race yesterday afternoon in 20 minutes and 34 seconds. Yale was second by three lengths and a half, in 20:44, and Harvard came in five lengths astern of Yale, in 21 minutes.

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the steams were made a separate start to catch the slim youngsters. Nor for moment did the white-shirted boats from Cornell get rattled. Backward and forward went the sweeps with arithmetical precision and powerful swing that was surprising to watch. The weighty youngsters from Yale used every pound of leverage on the end of the oar, but they could not bring their boat alongside of the swiftly moving craft of the Cornell boys.

The Harvard men were rowing in a very weak fashion during this next mile, and it was evident that they were thoroughly used up. At the bridge the coxswain of the Harvard crew had to give the Harvard stroke a little water in his face, and for a moment, under the reviving influence, the boat swung along at a goodly pace. But only for a moment, and just as they passed the big bridge the strokes began to give way. Cornell was rowing at 32 and 34, and evidently tired.

The last mile of the race was probably one of the most sensational in the history of college aquatic—sensational not so much from the fact that it resulted in a victory of American yells, but from the fact that the crews of the two leading colleges of the United States, but that it demonstrated to the satisfaction of the majority of those who have watched the work of the crews, and the different methods pursued in their training, that the Harvard and Cornell crews must bow to the superiority of the Cornell modification of the two, and that, while weight and brawn are factors, they must be combined with skill.

Before they reached the third mile post Yale had begun to spurt, and the slight power of the steady strokes of old Eli's muscle and stamina bent to their work with a wonderful exhibition of sheer will power, for their strength was gone. For a period of perhaps three minutes the dying struggle of the plants lasted, and they gained a little on the Harvard crew, and now old Harvard, with nearly every man exhausted, clung with the tenacity of bulldogs in the wake of her old time rivals. But it was a hopeless struggle, and surely and steadily the flying representatives of the red and white, never changing their steady strokes of 32 to the minute, drew away as if they were enjoying an afternoon spin instead of participating in a contest that will go down in history as the greatest race ever witnessed in American waters.

As they approached the finish line it was seen that the Harvard crew were unevenly to a man in difficulties, while several of the Yale men were flying signals of distress. Then the Cornell crew, as if in mockery at the discomfort of their rivals, increased their stroke to 34 and just the time the Harvard crew were about to give up, the Cornell crew, as if not satisfied with their wonderful exhibition, rowed for a quarter of a mile down the river, first giving three rousing cheers to the man who had coached them to victory, Charles E. Courtney.

Ten seconds after Cornell Yale crossed the line and immediately stopped rowing, with No. 2 (Whitney) and No. 3 (Campbell) in a state of collapse.

Then came Harvard. If seconds behind, her entire crew used up and three of the men utterly helpless, Hardy had the nose of her shell reached the finish when Boardman, stroke, fell back off his seat, Wrigginton, at No. 3, and J. P. Perkins at No. 5, also lost their oars, and their companions commenced to splash water over their heads. The meantime Godrick, captain, was trying to raise Boardman, but was too weak, and the coxswain was throwing water over the two. After a long wait for the launch, which could not get through the crowd of boats, the men were carefully taken to their quarters.

After the race the Cornell crew were taken on board their launch, which steamed proudly across to the boat-house, where a crowd of 2,000 men, women and boys had assembled and were waving flags, handkerchiefs and pieces of lumber. The oarsmen had to fight their way through the crowd into the boat-house. Once inside, they were surrounded by undergraduates, and the oarsmen knee on hands. Courtney and his crew were overwhelmed by telegrams of congratulations from all parts of the country last evening.

There could be no relaxation in the training of the crew, as their superb condition must be maintained for the race with Potomac and Columbia, so the men sat down to the training table at 6:30 p. m. as though they had just come in from an ordinary practice row.

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"Y" Program.

The following program will be offered at a meeting of the "Y" to be held this evening: Singing; scripture reading, Oscar Deming; solo, Minnie Powell; reading, Edward Banks; comic recitation, Charles Bashore; solo, Ben George; declamation, May Dusto; singing; question box; critic's report.

Festival Postponed.

The Young American Blues Base Ball Club postponed their festival until July 31st.

Clerical Change.

Rev. John Graham, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Shenandoah Protestant Episcopal church, has received and accepted a call to a church in Brooklyn, N. Y. He will deliver his farewell sermon on July 25th.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH

A Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held Last Night.

SANITARY MEASURES DISCUSSED!

The Health Officer Instructed to Attend the Next Council Meeting to Urge Action on Two Very Important Matters—Diseases of the Past Month.

A monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening with three of the members, Messrs. Spalding, Morrison and Holman in attendance. The meeting was a brief one, as there was very little business on the table.

Secretary Curran presented his monthly report, showing that there were 27 deaths and one still birth in the town since the last meeting. During the same period there were 11 cases of measles, 15 diphtheria, 2 diphtheritic croup, 1 membranous croup and 5 scarlet fever, a total of 32.

During a discussion of the cases of diphtheria it was shown that the thirteen cases were distributed among five places. Some of them were in adjoining houses.

During the month 29 local burials and 4 transient burials permits were issued. In pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board bills of physicians who vaccinated children whose parents were too poor to pay the fees were presented as follows: Dr. W. N. Stein, \$5.00; Dr. J. S. Cullen, \$2.50; Dr. S. C. Spalding, \$5.50; Dr. G. M. Hamilton, \$15.50. As one physician failed to send in his bill payments were deferred until the next meeting.

Health Officer Conroy made his report in which he showed that ten instances had been noted during the month. He referred to the condition of Catherine streets, at the corners of Lloyd street and Strawberry alley. He stated that transients continue dumping refuse in that locality in a manner that threatens the sewerage system. The ravine is being gradually filled and unless Council takes some action very soon the sewerage pipes will be covered and blocked.

A lengthy letter received by President Spalding, giving a description of crematories, their cost and modes of construction and operation was read.

The Health Officer was instructed to attend the next meeting of Council and call attention to the Catherine street matter, and also urge action on the crematory proposition.

New Proprietors.

The saloon lately conducted by J. C. Phillips at Michael Peter's old stand, has passed into the hands of Messrs. David Head and Harry Martin, who took charge last Tuesday morning. It is the intention of the new proprietors to conduct a first-class restaurant, the bill of fare to contain all the delicacies of the season. A free lunch will be served every morning and evening to all patrons. Mr. Head has a thorough knowledge of this portion of the business, having entered in many of the leading restaurants about town, and is now holding a similar position at the Arcade cafe, from which place he resigned Mr. Martin, the other partner, has been a resident of town for 23 years, and enjoys a large circle of friends. The new proprietors will endeavor to make the new stand a favorite haunt. 6-24-97

They Presented the Petition.

The committee of three, who were selected to present the petition for more work, signed by Mr. Carmel business men, went to Potomac Thursday and held the case before General Salt. Luther, of the P. & O. C. I. Company. In substance the gentleman stated that there was no discrimination between Shenandoah and Lykens Valley and the rest of the region, it was merely the principle of a general for their coal in preference to ours; while many claim that an increase in work will be of benefit to all, he could not believe it or there is nothing to warrant the expected state of affairs; the competition we meet with in bituminous coal is doing more towards injuring the anthracite industry than anything else, while not holding out any hope for success, he would at least present the petition, submitted him, to the officials on Friday, when attending a regular meeting at Philadelphia.

Another Shenandoah Scandal.

Everybody says it is perfectly scandalous about Womer, the shoe dealer, because he doesn't give other dealers a chance. That's all right, we're not in business to please dealers, but the public with our 1000 pairs of ladies', gents', misses', youths' and children's shoes, at your own price, 124 N. Main street. 6-16-11

Wonderland '07.

This is the title of a new volume issued annually by the North Pacific railway. It treats on many features of that great chain of beautiful scenery and points of interest along its route. An article on "Go Make Money" regarding mines and mining, which was brought before the public in the last Presidential campaign, is thoroughly discussed in this year's issue. The publication is particularly valuable for use in public schools and will be sent to teachers and school boards at 6 cents in stamps by addressing Chas. S. Pease, General Pass. and Ticket agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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Buy Keystone flour. Bears that the name LAMSON & HAZEL, Abland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

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Largest line of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Nobby line of Children's Trimmed Hats.

Short Back Sailors, all colors, 25c. Sailor Hats, 10c. Trimmed Sailors, 15c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.15. Black Madras Ribbon, 6 in. wide, all silk, 25c. Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon 4 in. wide, 15c.; 5 in. wide, 20c. a yard. Taffeta Ribbon, all wide widths, 20c. and 25c. per yard.

Infants Lace Caps reduced from 50c down to 25c. Lace Hats, 20c. up. Mourning Veils, 1 1/2 yards long, with border, \$1.00 and up. Silk and Green-tinted, 50c. and up. Mourning Bonnets, \$1.00. Hats, \$1.50 and up. Real Hair Switches, 50c. and up. All our offerings are reduced to bottom prices.

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It will pay you to look through our stock of staple and fancy dress goods for spring wear—high grade fabrics can be yours for much less money than you would expect to pay. Fine all-wool Henriettes, 45 inches wide, in black and colored, at 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., and \$1.00. Fine novelty dress goods from 25c. to \$1.50 per yd.; high-grade silks, the best that skillful weaving can produce at less than city prices.

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